



April 7, 2005

Sent via FedEx

Mr. Dion Novak
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United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
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Re: Monthly Progress Report – March 2005
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during March 2005.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- Conducted on-site sampling activities on March 11, 2005 and March 16, 2005 based on work plans submitted to USEPA and approved by USEPA via electronic mail transmissions.
- Held a conference call with USEPA on March 18, 2005 to discuss air modeling issues.
- Continued preparation of the draft RI Report Addendum and Feasibility Study Report.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No final sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for April 2005:

- The draft RI Report Addendum and Feasibility Study Report will be submitted to USEPA on or before April 11, 2005.
- USEPA comments on these draft documents will be reviewed if received within the reporting period.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



F. Ross Jones, P.G.
Manager

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Attachment

cc: Thomas Krueger, Esq. – USEPA, Region 5
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PROJECT MANAGER

Tom Crause - 5/9/05

scoring info + harder look at the property

not all that different from the other zinc sites

Pb : 15,000 - 80,000 in the slag

use x-r fluorescence

Zn : 20, 30, 70%

comments on RI

EAGLE ZINC -RI/FS SCHEDULE
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

